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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

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1. IO BUREAU APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S.
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION ARE: BEGIN TEXT:

I. GOALS

-- TO ENSURE THAT UNIDO'S EVOLUTION AS A FORUM FOR
POLICY DISCUSSION, AND AS AN EXECUTING AGENT FOR UNDP, IS
CONSISTENT WITH U.S. INTERESTS AND WITH THE LEGITIMATE
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE THIRD WORLD.
-- TO MAINTAIN INFLUENCE WITH THE SECRETARIAT AND WITH
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB) TO
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FULFILL U.S. OBJECTIVES.
-- TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO THE SECRETARIAT TO OBTAIN FULL
AND TIMELY INFORMATION ON UNIDO'S ACTIVITIES.

II. SPECIFIC TASKS

-- NEGOTIATE A CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO AS AN INDEPENDENT
AGENCY THAT LIMITS, IF NOT ELIMINATES USE OF THE ASSESSED

BUDGET FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, PROVIDES

GREATER INFLUENCE OF THE MAJOR DONORS OVER AGENCY BUDGETS AND PROGRAMS, AND DOES NOT MANDATE UNIDO TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. INTERPRETATION OF A NIEO.

-- PRESERVE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN UNIDO'S INDUSTRIAL CONSULTATIONS AS USEFUL FORUMS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, AND RESIST PRESSURES TO TURN THEM INTO INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DIRECTION FOR THE CONTROL OF PRIVATE SECTOR DECISIONS ON "REDEPLOYMENT" OF INDUSTRY.

-- KEEP BEFORE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND ASSURE THAT UNIDO'S ACTIVITIES DO NOT INHIBIT AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, SUPPORT THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SOUNDLY CONCEIVED AND EFFICIENTLY EXECUTED PROGRAM OF WORK, AND THE INSTALLATION OF AN EFFECTIVE INTERNAL PROCESS OF EVALUATION.

-- STIMULATE AN AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR BUDGETARY RESTRAINT AND PROFESSIONAL OUTSIDE AND INTERNAL EVALUATORS AND ASSURE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE THAT INCREASES ARE JUSTIFIED AND REASONABLE.

-- IMPROVE UNIDO'S MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY AND COMPETENCE, AND ASSIST UNIDO IN DEVELOPING A REALISTIC AND PRACTICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL DATA BANK.

-- ACHIEVE STAFFING OF SECRETARIAT POSTS WITH QUALIFIED U.S. PERSONNEL, AND THEIR APPOINTMENT TO INFLUENTIAL AND POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

-- ASSURE MAXIMAL USE OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTING FOR PROJECTS INVOLVING TEAM EFFORTS, AND INSURE THAT INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS ARE REGISTERED AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT IN BIDDING FOR UNIDO CONTRACTS.

-- SUPPORT IN APPROPRIATE WAYS THE FURTHERANCE OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN UNIDO'S DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. END TEXT.

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